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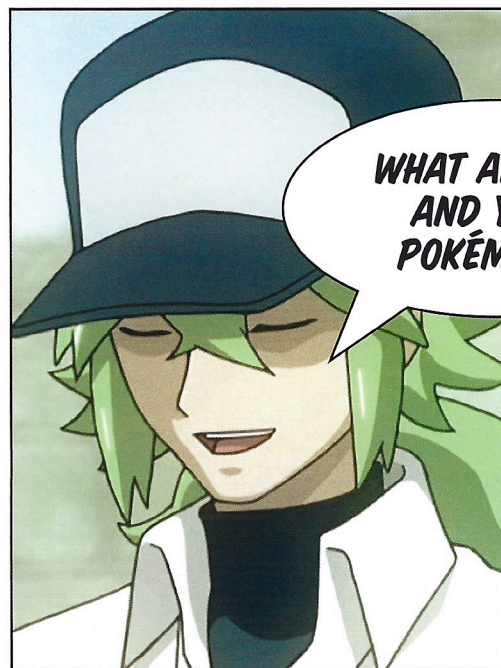
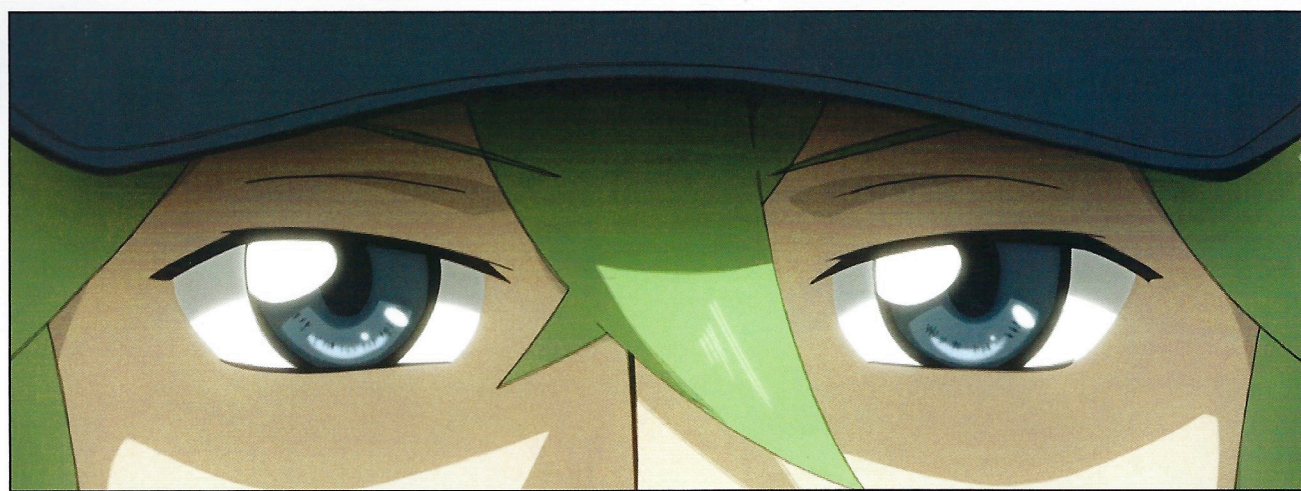
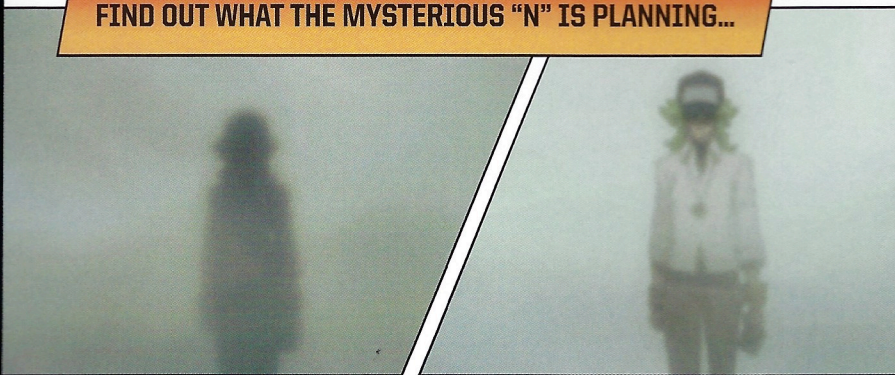


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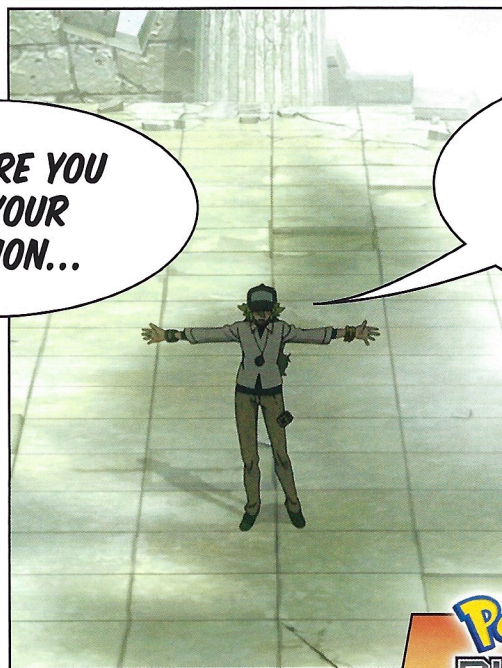
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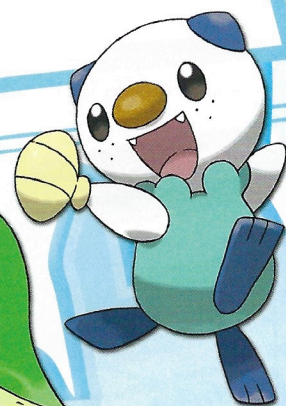
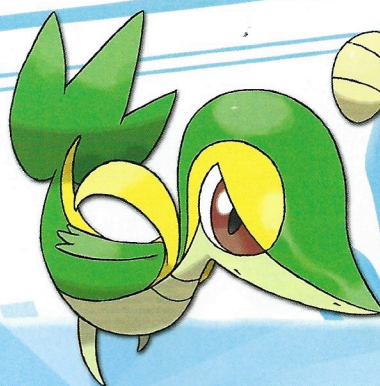
POKÉMON™

Hello! To celebrate the release of the *Pokémon Black Version 2* and *Pokémon White Version 2* games for the Nintendo DS™ family of systems, we are offering you this special preview guide: many of the coolest things about Pokémon all in one place!

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Discover secrets and news about not only the new video game, but also all things Pokémon—including the Pokémon Trading Card Game and everything to enjoy on our official websites!



MEET THE NEW LEGENDARY POKÉMON!



BLACK KYUREM

SPECIES Boundary Pokémon

TYPES Dragon / Ice

HEIGHT 10' 10"

WEIGHT 716.5 lbs.

Just like Kyurem, Black Kyurem and White Kyurem
are both Dragon- and Ice-type Pokémon!

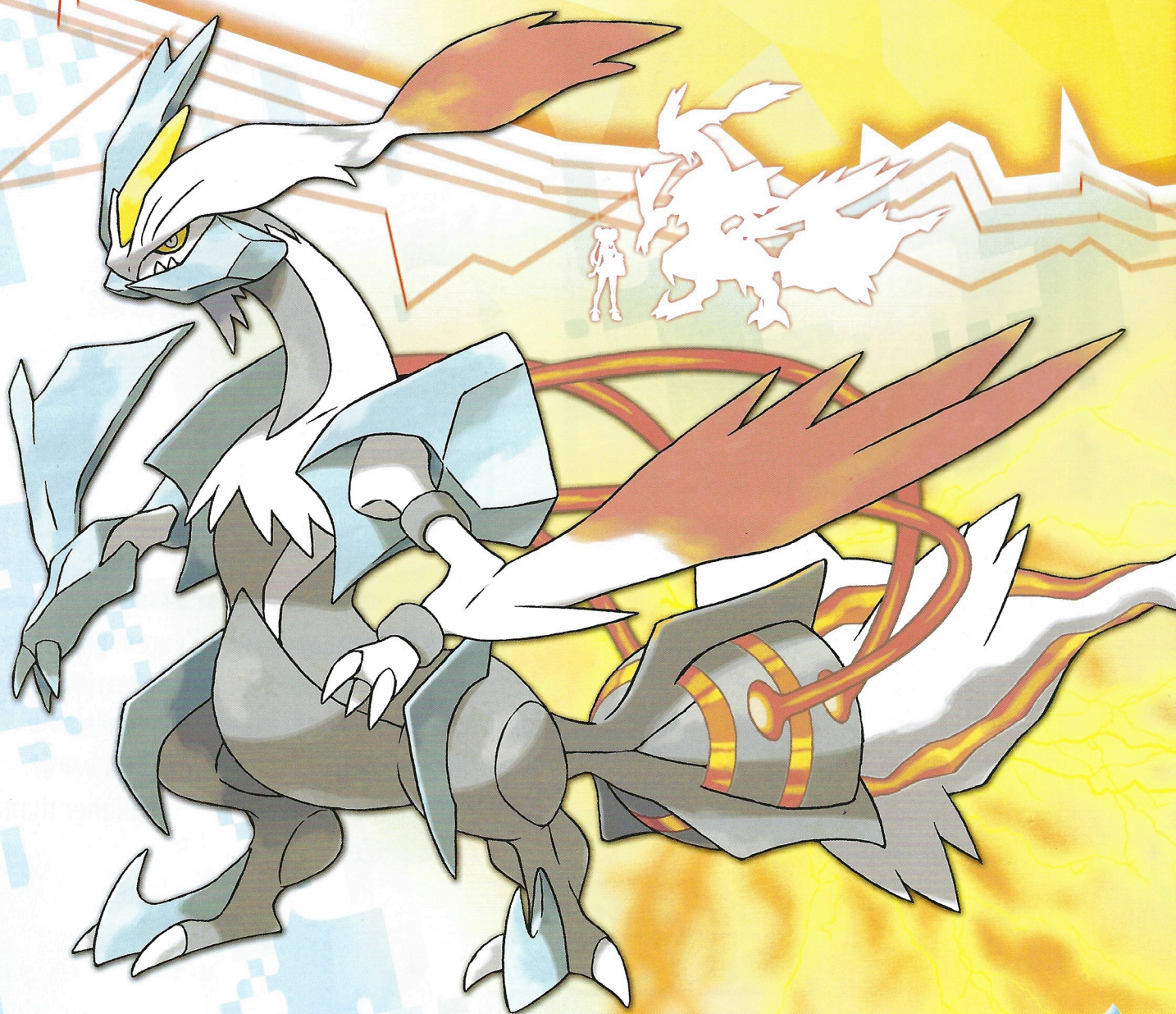
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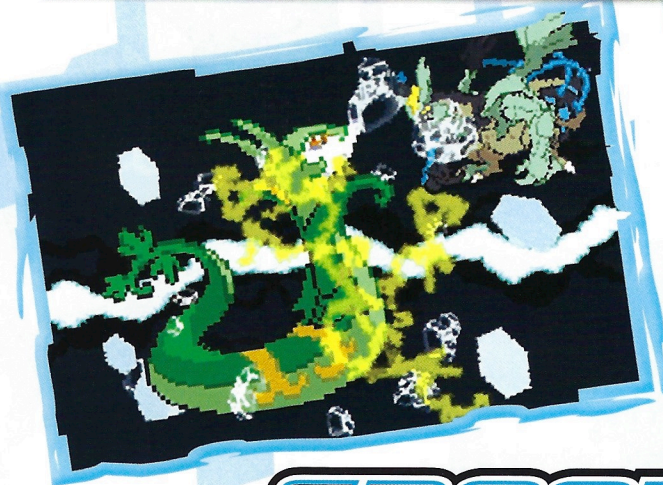
BUT WHO ARE THESE POKÉMON?

Black Kyurem and White Kyurem are powerful Pokémon with mysterious origins. Deep in a cave somewhere in the Unova region, Kyurem faces off against the Legendary Dragon-type Pokémon Zekrom or Reshiram, and their battle ends in a most unusual way...



SIGNATURE MOVES

Both Black Kyurem and White Kyurem are armed with a devastating Ice-type signature move. Black Kyurem knows Freeze Shock, while White Kyurem can use Ice Burn! The power of each of these moves is **140**—even higher than Zekrom's Fusion Bolt or Reshiram's Fusion Flare!

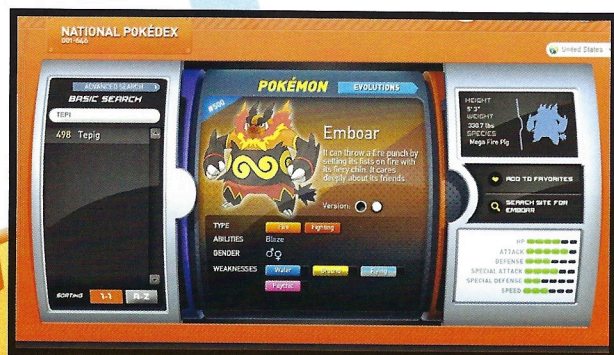


FREEZE SHOCK!



If you look closely, you might notice that Black Kyurem bears a strong resemblance to Zekrom, while White Kyurem seems to share some features with Reshiram! What could it mean? You'll have to play to find out!

**ICE
BURN!**



Eager to know more details about your favorite Pokémon? Visit the official Pokémon site, pokemon.com, and discover everything about every Pokémon featured in the games through the online Pokédex!

TOP SECRET!

You might be in for even more Pokémon surprises! Keep your eyes open!



NEW FEATURES IN

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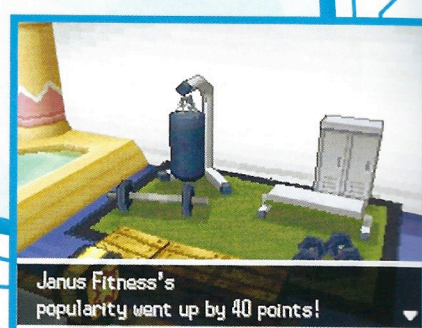
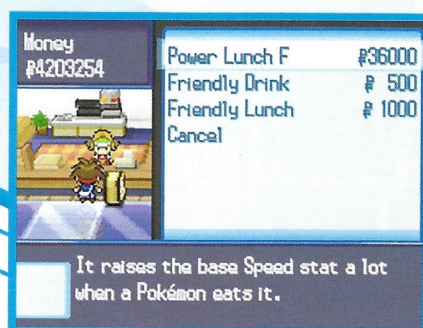
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**BOTH OF THESE GAMES INCLUDE AMAZING
NEW FEATURES AND A DEEPER
GAMEPLAY EXPERIENCE!**



JOIN AVENUE

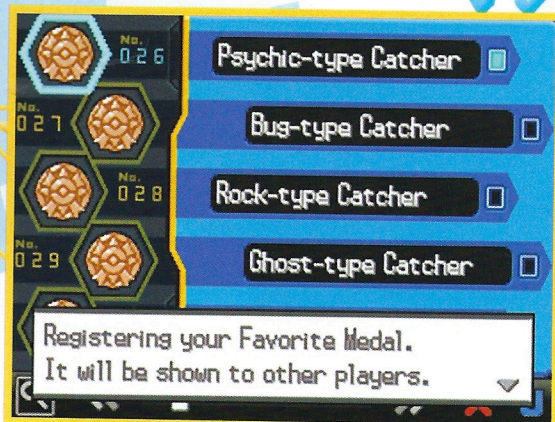
Take on the role of managing Join Avenue, where people can meet and stores can be established that offer exciting new activities and items to use in-game. As the manager, you can help Join Avenue become prosperous by attracting visitors and granting permission for new stores to open.



POKÉMON WORLD TOURNAMENT

The Pokémon World Tournament lets you battle Gym Leaders and Champions from earlier games! It's an opportunity to reconnect with popular Gym Leaders from previous adventures—or meet them for the first time!



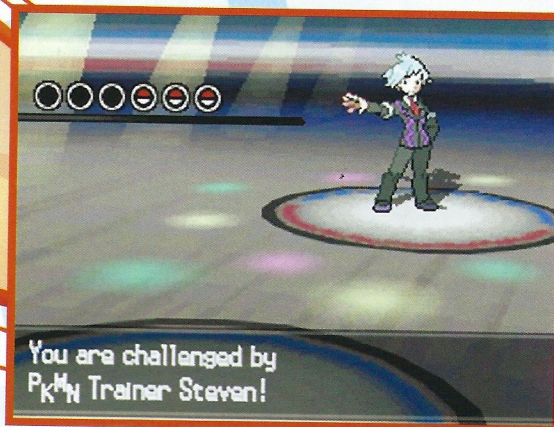
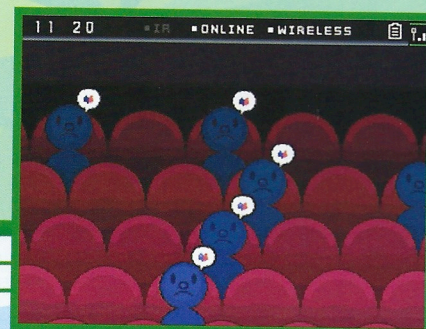



EARN MEDALS

Connect with friends and interact with many in-game options, and you'll be able to earn Medals! This new system for tracking achievements includes more than 250 possible Medals!

POKÉSTAR STUDIOS

In Virbank City, visit Pokéstar Studios, where you can create your own Pokémon-themed movie! Then, show your cinematic masterpiece to the audience. If they like it, your movie will become a hit!





THE SCIENTIST COLRESS...

...WE SHOULD
RECOGNIZE
THE POTENTIAL
IN POKÉMON...

TEAM PLASMA SAYS...

...AND LIBERATE
THEM FROM
HUMANS.

I DISAGREE.

...IS ONE OF MANY NEW CHARACTERS WHO AWAIT YOU IN

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OLD IS NEW AGAIN!

In addition to the new Pokémon that were introduced in *Pokémon Black Version* and *Pokémon White Version*, you'll quickly encounter some favorite Pokémon from previous regions. Now the Unova region contains a mix of many different Pokémon, which means a new Pokédex that needs to be filled!

But first things first: you have to choose your Pokémon to begin your journey and become the best Trainer in Unova!



REMEMBER SNIVY, TEPIG, AND OSHAWOTT?

They're back to help you! Each one is really different from the others, so think carefully about which one to choose, and get ready to battle the Gym Leaders!



SNIVY

GRASS

Snivy is a Grass-type Pokémon, which means it has an advantage in battles against Water-type and Ground-type Pokémon.

TEPIG

FIRE

As a Fire-type Pokémon, Tepig is strong in battles against Grass-type and Ice-type Pokémon.



OSHAWOTT

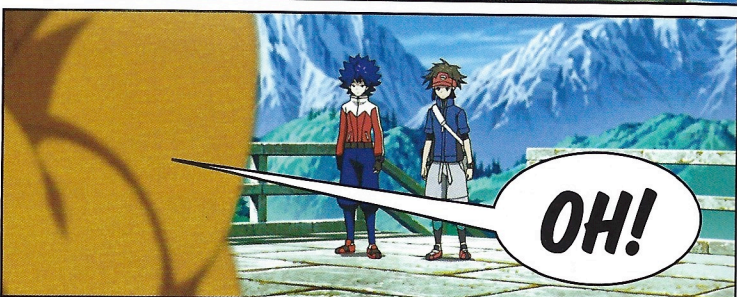
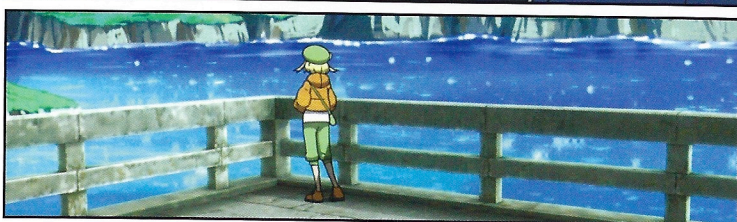
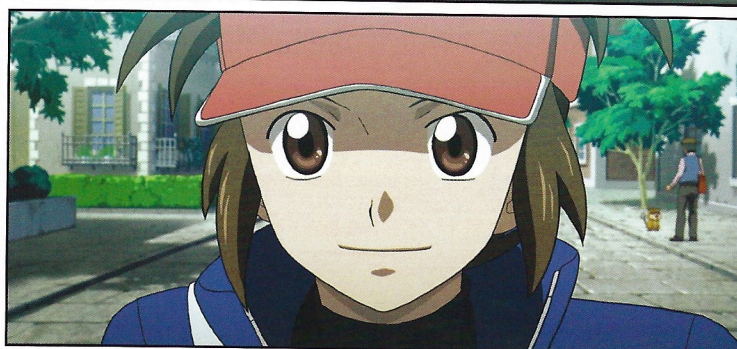
WATER

Oshawott is a Water-type Pokémon, so it knows moves that are super effective against Fire-type and Rock-type Pokémon in battle.

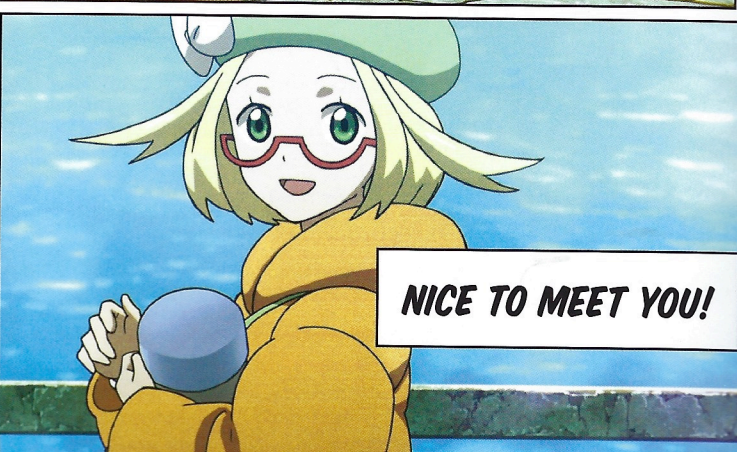
START YOUR ADVENTURE IN ASPERTIA CITY...

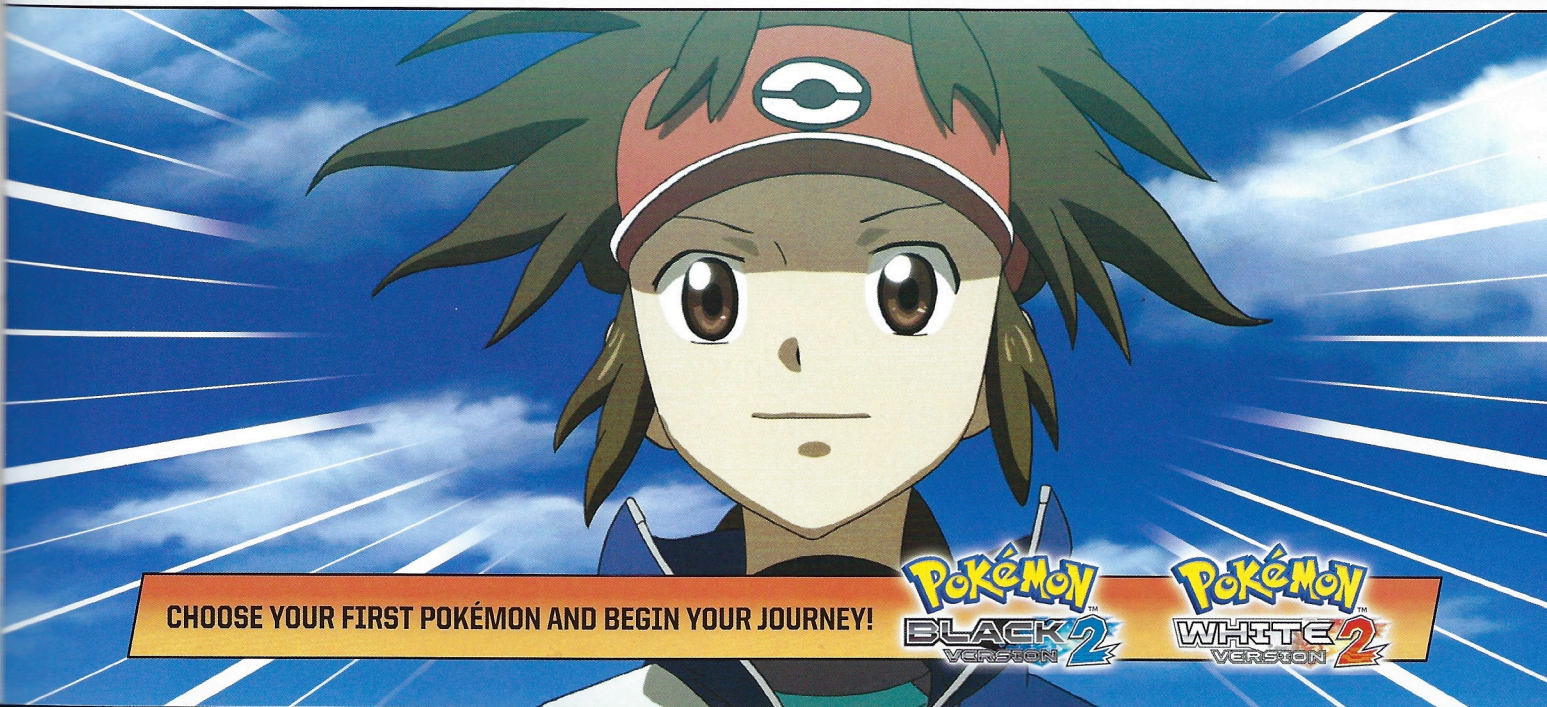
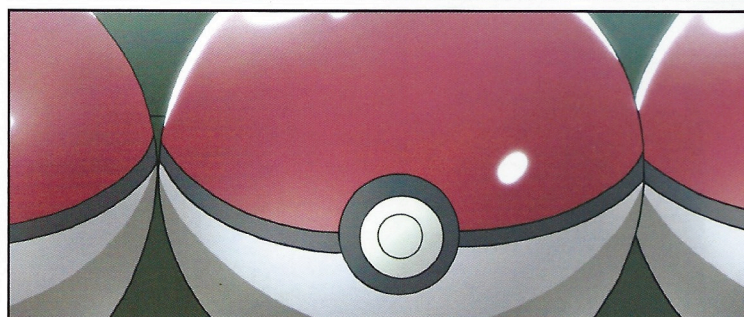
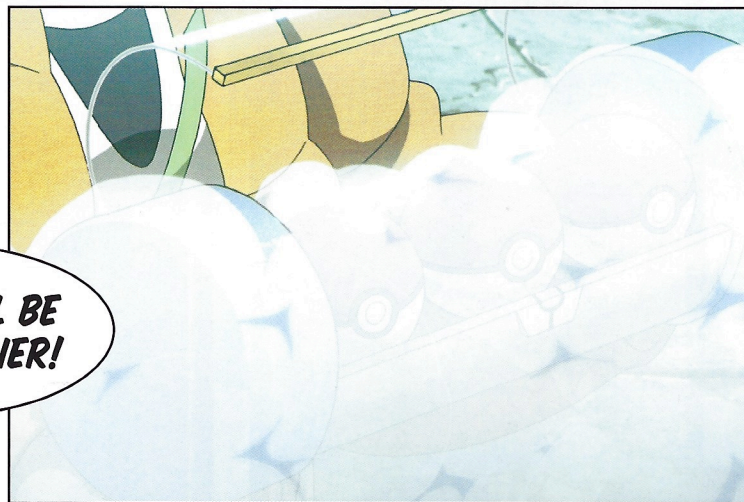
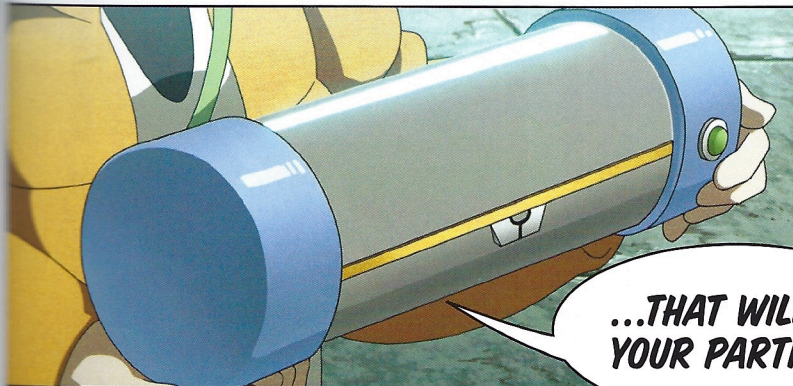
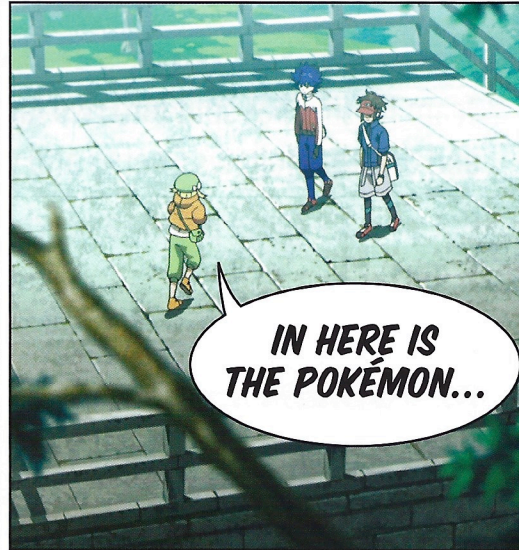
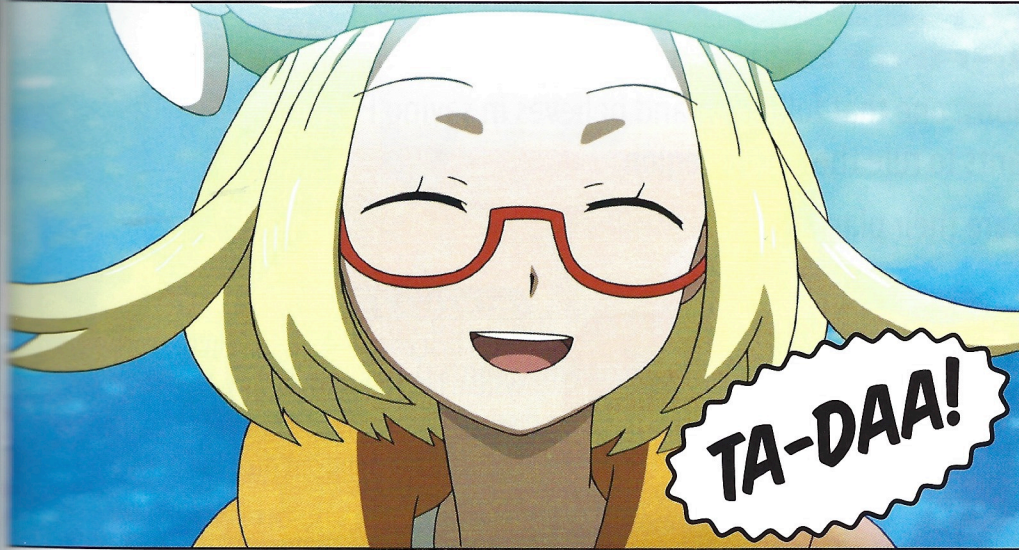


OK! LET'S GO GET
YOUR POKÉMON!



NICE TO MEET YOU!





CHOOSE YOUR FIRST POKÉMON AND BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY!

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MEET YOUR NEW-AND OLD-ADVERSARIES!

Team Plasma has split into two factions: one that follows N and believes in saving Pokémon, and one that follows Ghetsis and wants to rule the Unova region.

But who are these people and what are their plans?

MYSTERIOUS N

The mysterious N, former leader of Team Plasma, has split from them, and now seeks to make amends for his misguided actions in the past. The former Team Plasma members who remain loyal to N support his goal of saving all Pokémon.

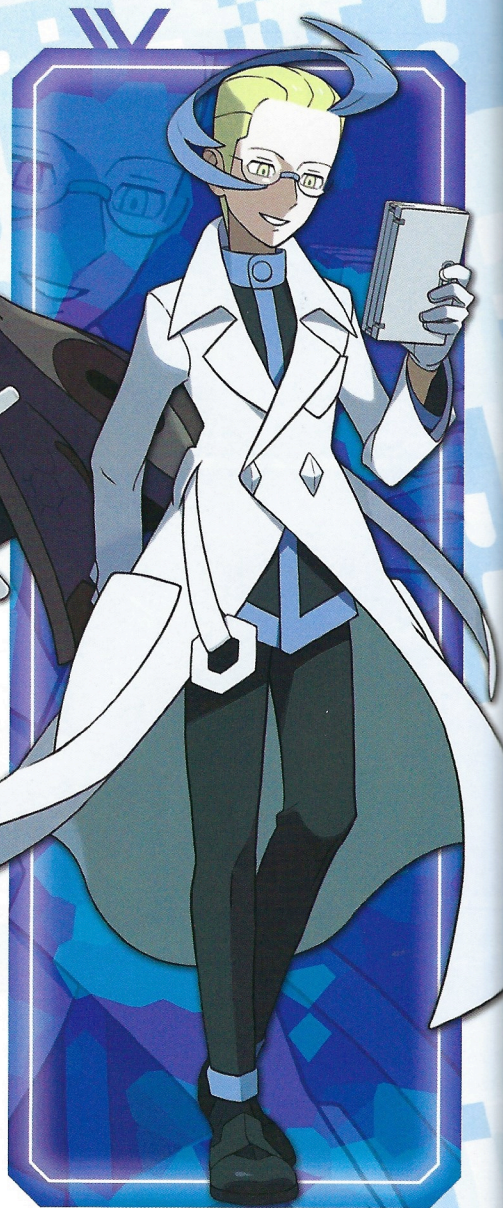


GHETISIS

Revealed as the mastermind behind Team Plasma in *Pokémon Black Version* and *Pokémon White Version*, Ghetsis now leads the new incarnation of Team Plasma, whose goal is to kidnap other Trainers' Pokémon and ultimately take over the Unova region.

COLRESS

You'll first encounter Colress in the sewer system beneath Castelia City. He's an ambitious scientist who researches Pokémon and wants to bring out their full power.

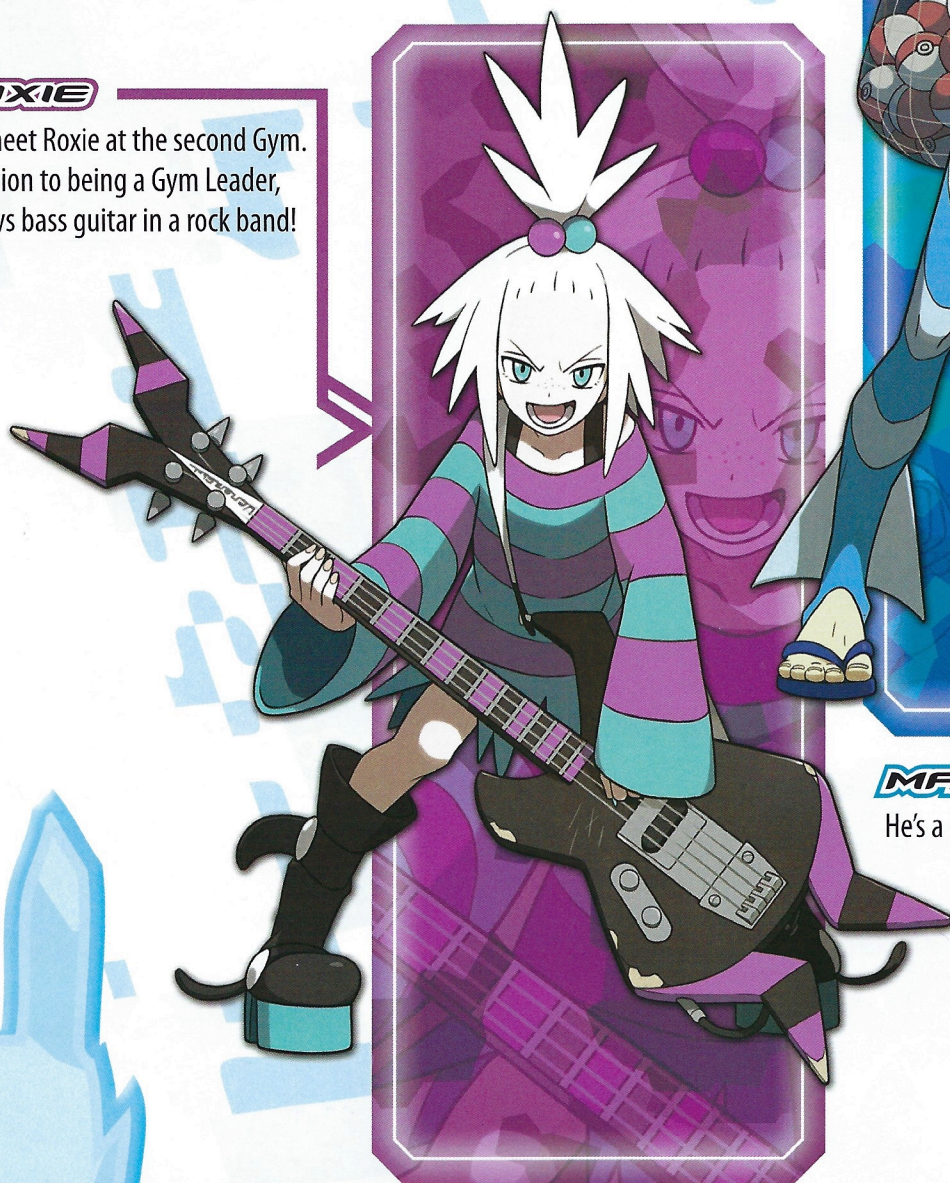


While figuring out Team Plasma's plans, you'll be able to improve your Trainer skills and help your Pokémon grow by competing in Gym battles throughout Unova.

**HERE ARE SOME OF THE
GYM LEADERS YOU'LL
BE FACING!**

ROXIE

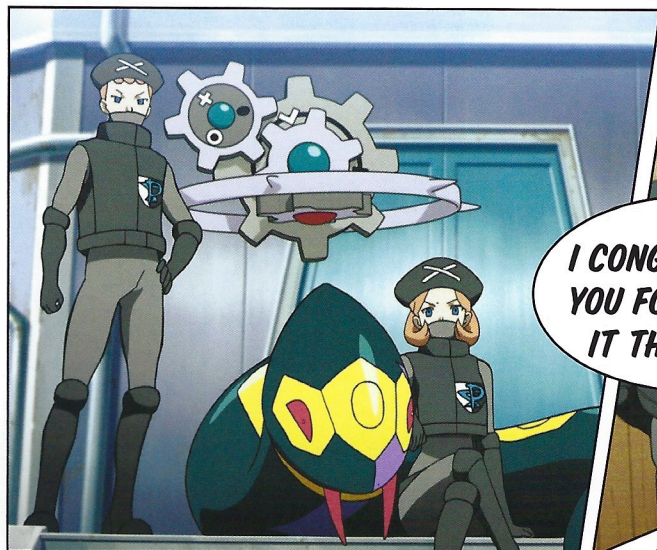
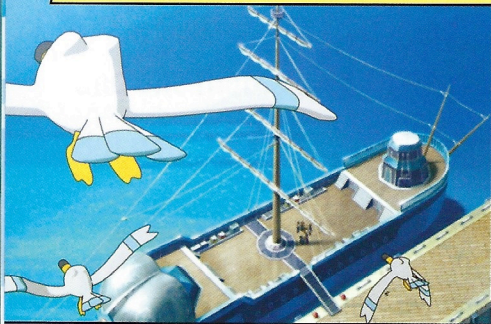
You'll meet Roxie at the second Gym. In addition to being a Gym Leader, she plays bass guitar in a rock band!



MARLON

He's a laid-back Gym Leader who loves the surf and sand, but don't underestimate him. Marlon might be one of your toughest challenges!

OUR ADVENTURERS DISCOVER THE PLASMA FRIGATE...



I CONGRATULATE
YOU FOR MAKING
IT THIS FAR...

BUT SEE HOW MANY
OF US THERE ARE?



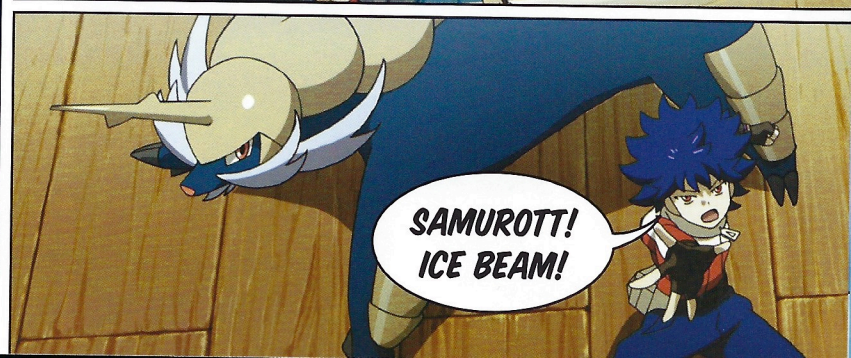
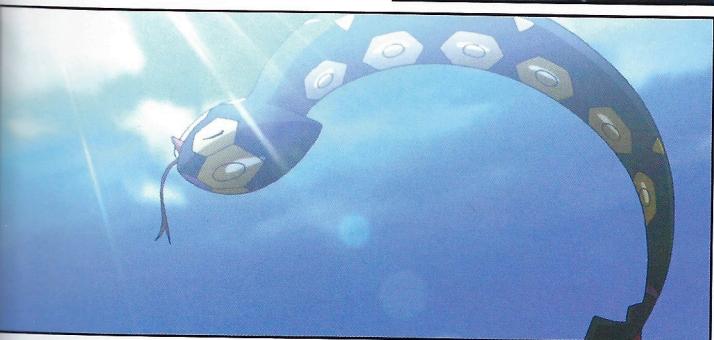
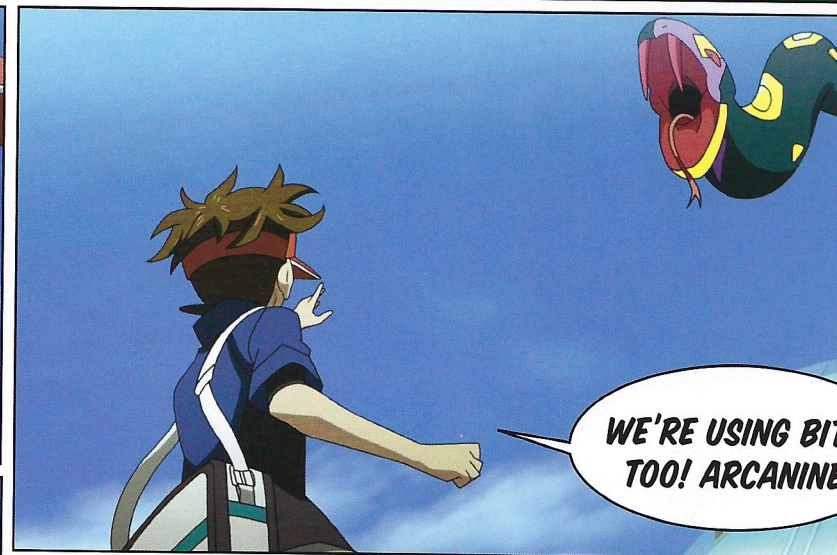
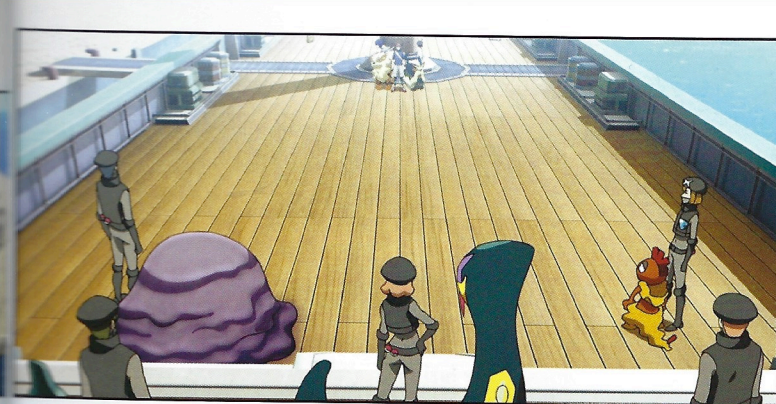
JUST SURRENDER
ALREADY!

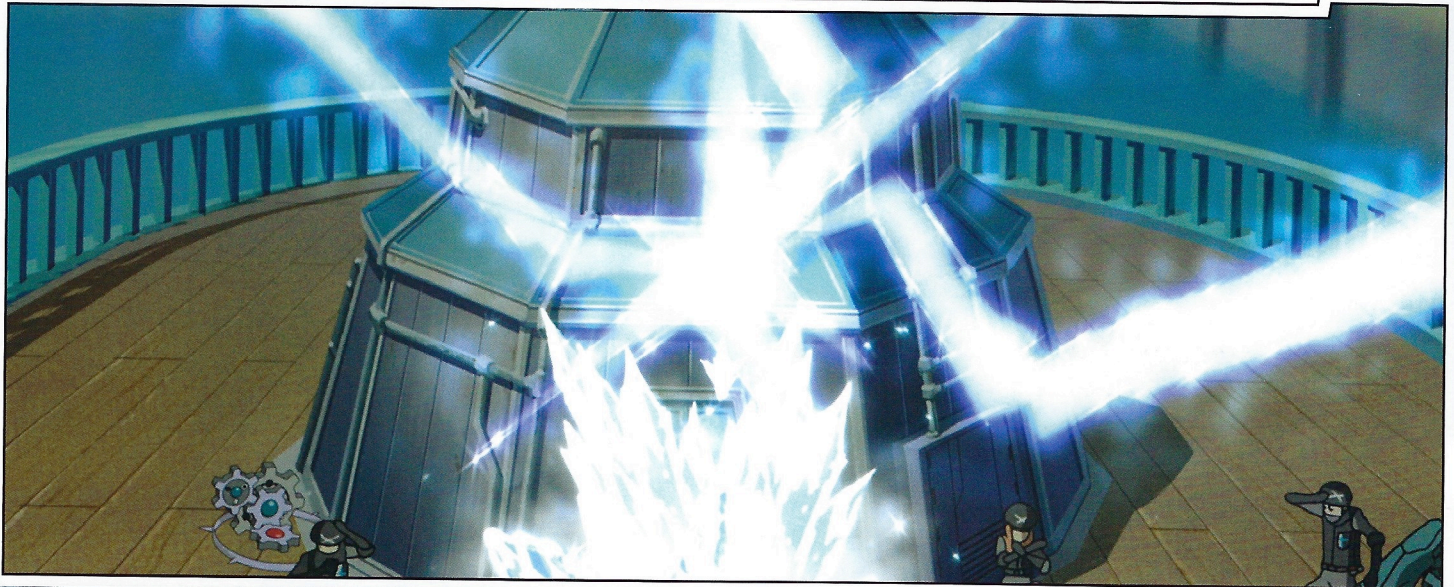
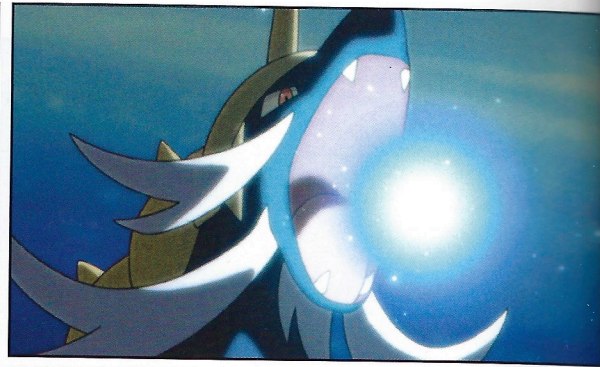
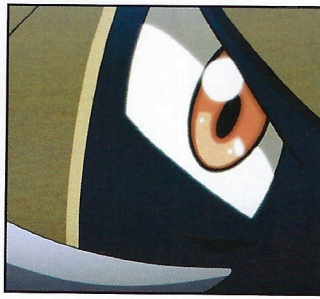


I'M GONNA END THIS.
BACK ME UP!



RIGHT!





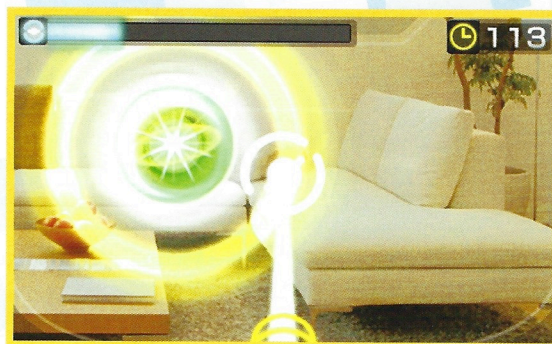


HAVE YOUR OWN BATTLE AGAINST TEAM PLASMA IN

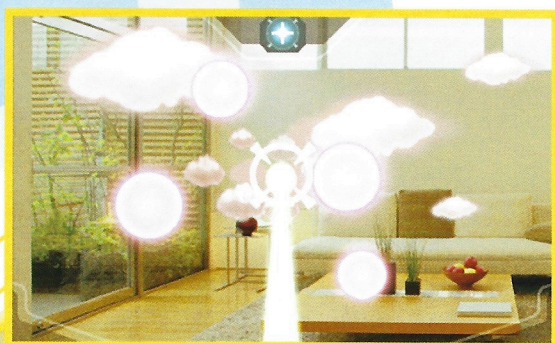
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TWO NEW POKÉMON TITLES FOR NINTENDO 3DS!



*Pokémon Dream Radar** lets you use several different features of your Nintendo 3DS™, including the 3DS camera, motion control, and Augmented Reality technology, to discover hidden Pokémon and catch them!



Shooting beams at the Pokémon allows you to catch and transfer them into *Pokémon Black Version 2* or *Pokémon White Version 2*, helping you build your roster of Pokémon.

***Pokémon Dream Radar* will be available for purchase via download October 7th from the Nintendo eShop for Nintendo 3DS, so check it out!**



It also includes some hard-to-get Pokémon! Expect some Legendary Pokémon in new Formes for the first time!



*Note: Pokémon Dream Radar is a 2D game played on Nintendo 3DS.

POKÉDEX 3D

Pro



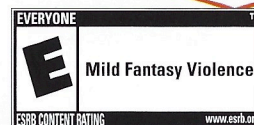
Over 640 Pokémon featured in the history of the Pokémon video games series are now in your hands with *Pokédex 3D Pro*!

You'll find exhaustive information on every Pokémon, a big help for your adventures in *Pokémon Black Version 2* and *Pokémon White Version 2*! Is there a Gym Leader you can't seem to beat? Search for Pokémon that are strong against his or her Pokémon's types. There are all kinds of ways to use *Pokédex 3D Pro*!



See your Pokémon in three-dimensional detail! Plus, the application includes extensive Augmented Reality capabilities, including the ability to take photos of Pokémon as if they were in the real world!

Available for purchase via download from the Nintendo eShop for Nintendo 3DS™ November 8th!



FACING HER FIRST GYM BATTLE, OUR HEROINE PREPARES TO TAKE ON A NEW GYM LEADER: CHEREN!

LET'S BOTH DO
OUR BEST AND HAVE
A BATTLE...

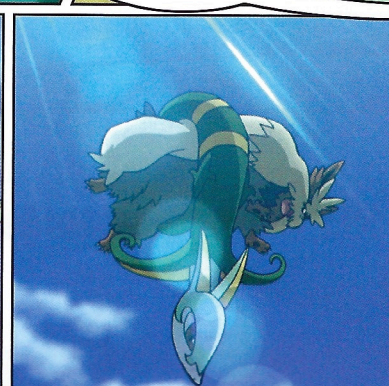
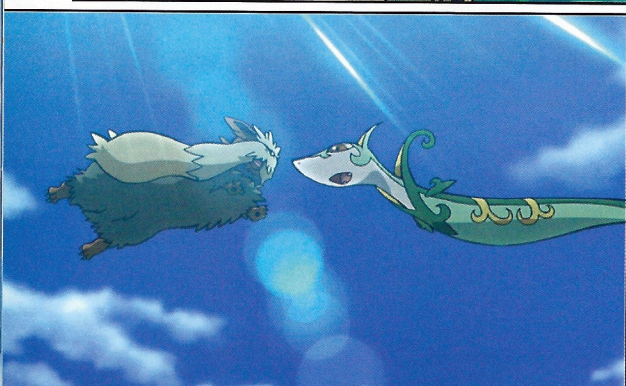
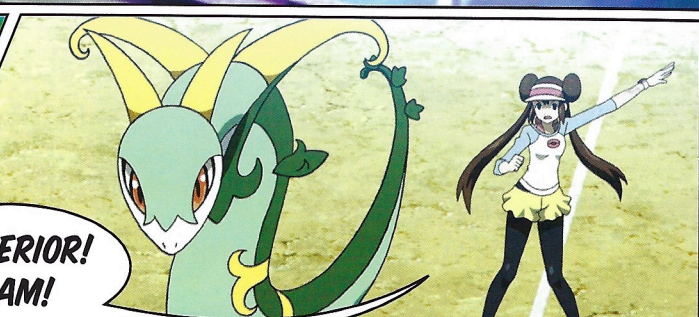
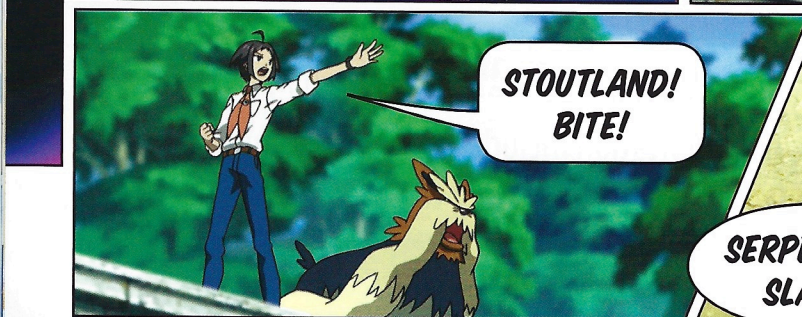
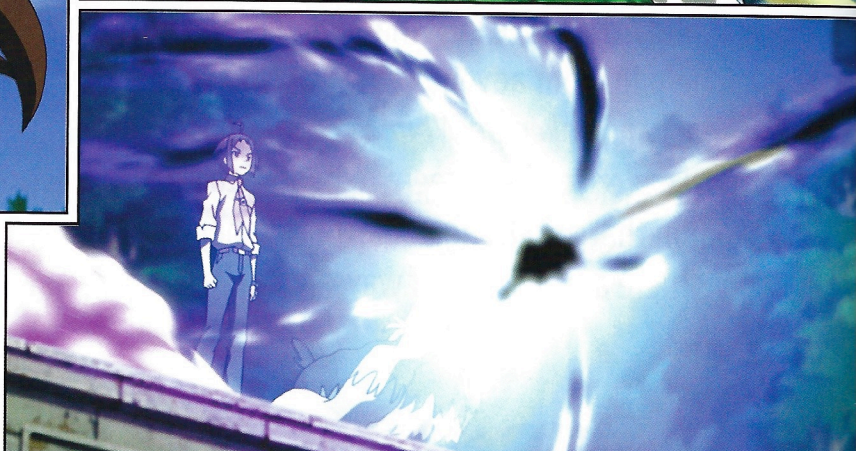
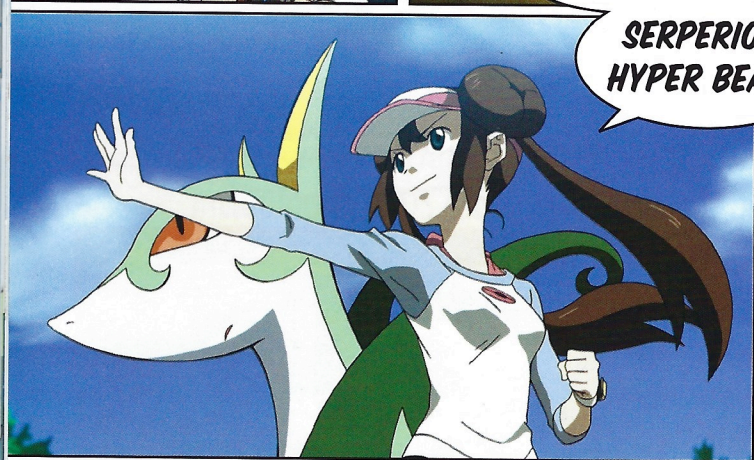
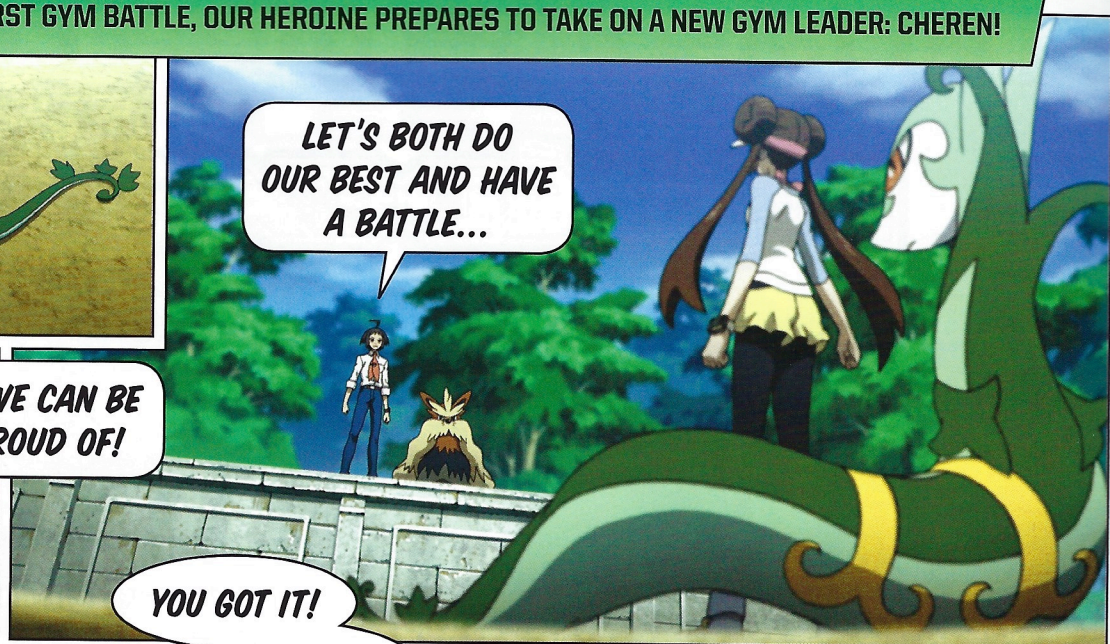
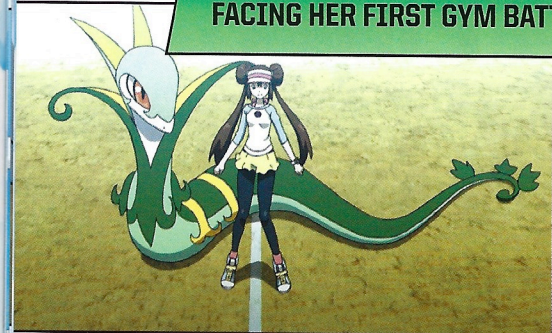
...WE CAN BE
PROUD OF!

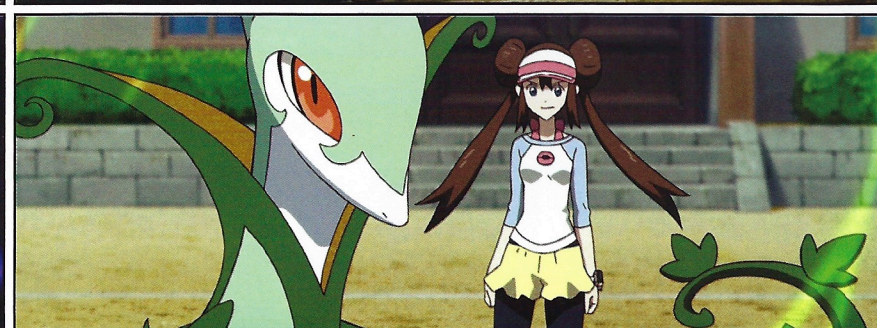
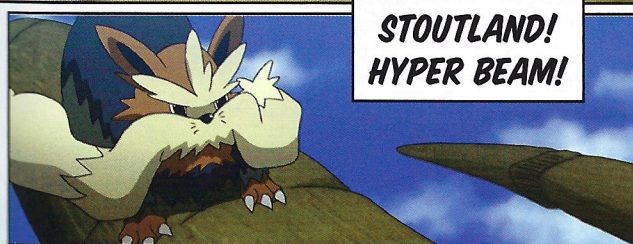
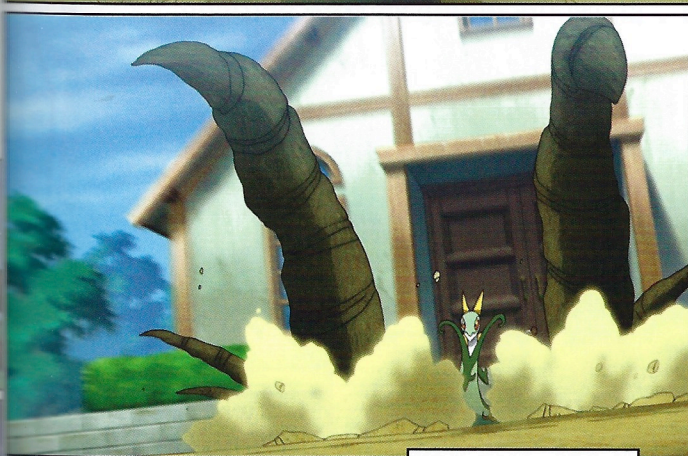
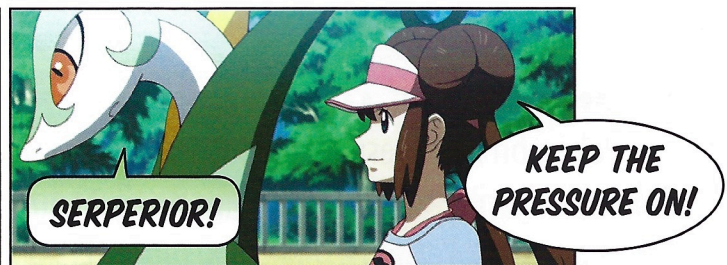
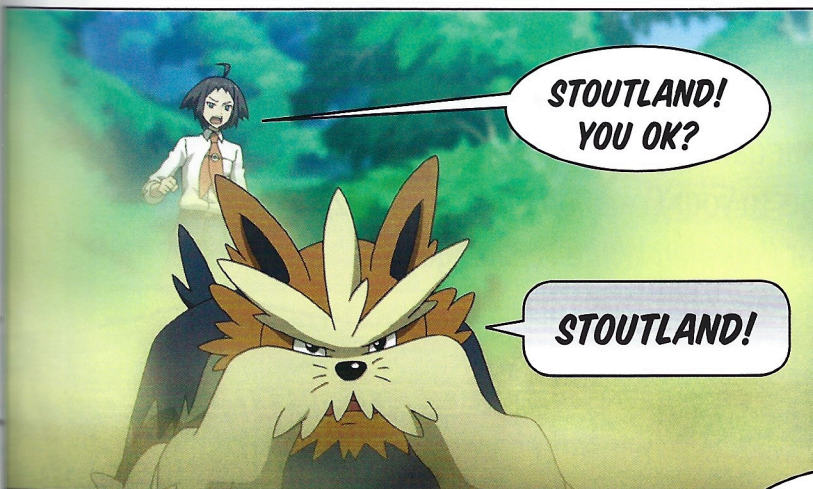
YOU GOT IT!

SERPERIOR!
HYPER BEAM!

STOUTLAND!
BITE!

SERPERIOR!
SLAM!





CHEREN IS THE FIRST OF EIGHT GYM LEADERS TO FACE IN

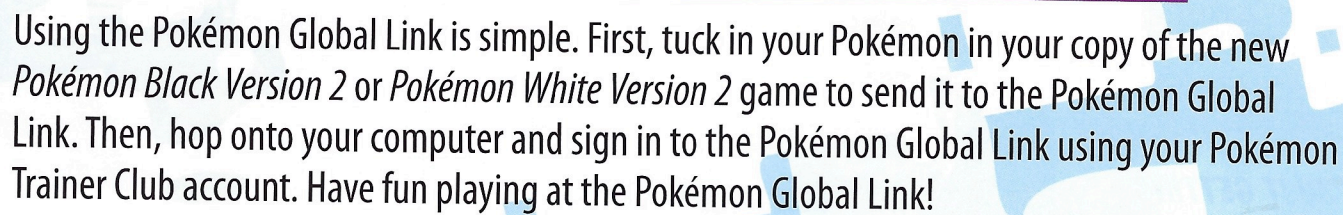
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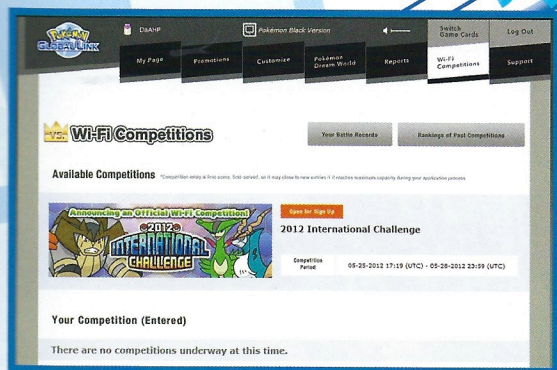
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The Pokémon fun doesn't stop once you turn off your game! Visit the Pokémon Global Link at **Pokemon.com/PGL**, an awesome site that connects to your *Pokémon Black Version 2*, *Pokémon White Version 2*, *Pokémon Black Version*, or *Pokémon White Version* game.



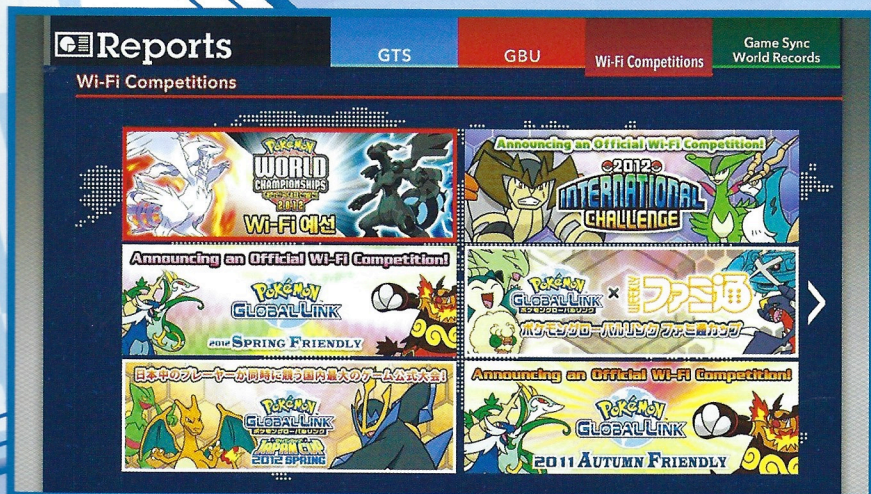
Tuck in a Pokémon in your game and it will appear in the Pokémon Dream World, where you can befriend more Pokémon, find cool items, and grow Berries. Then use Game Sync to bring these new Pokémon and items to your game!





GLOBAL BATTLE UNION

After playing Wi-Fi Competition battles with your copy of *Pokémon Black Version 2* or *Pokémon White Version 2*, keep track of your worldwide Ranking and Rating at the Global Battle Union (GBU)!



Now it's up to the Trainers to select their best Pokémon and choose among all types of battles—Single Battle, Double Battle, Triple Battle, Rotation Battle, or Launcher Battle—to conquer the top spot in the worldwide Ranking.

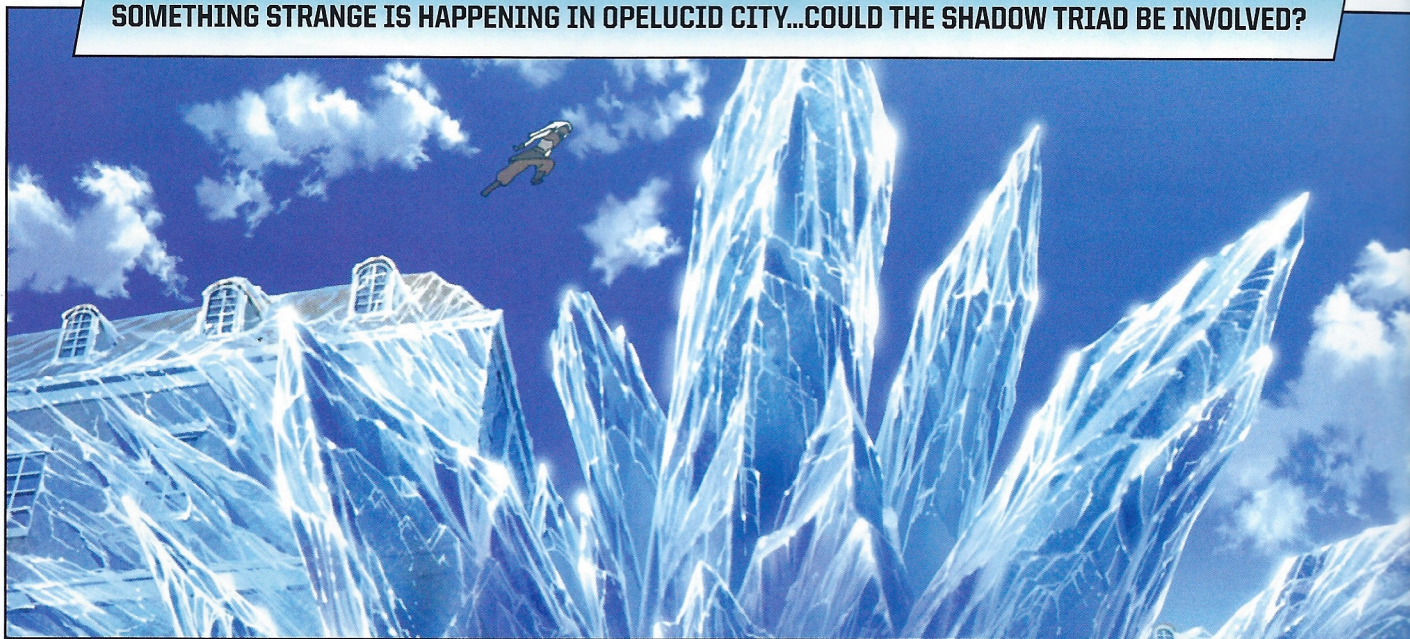
GLOBAL TRADE STATION

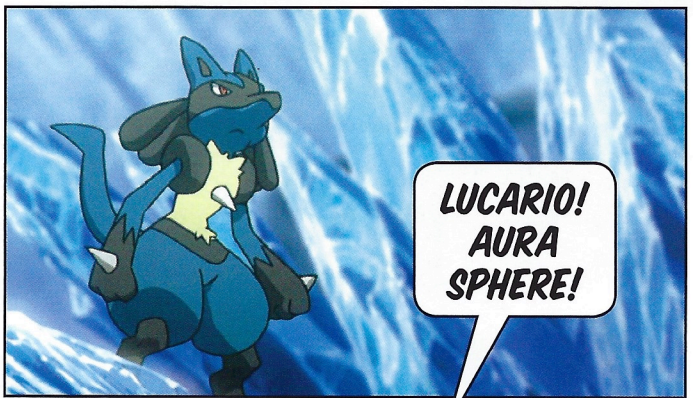
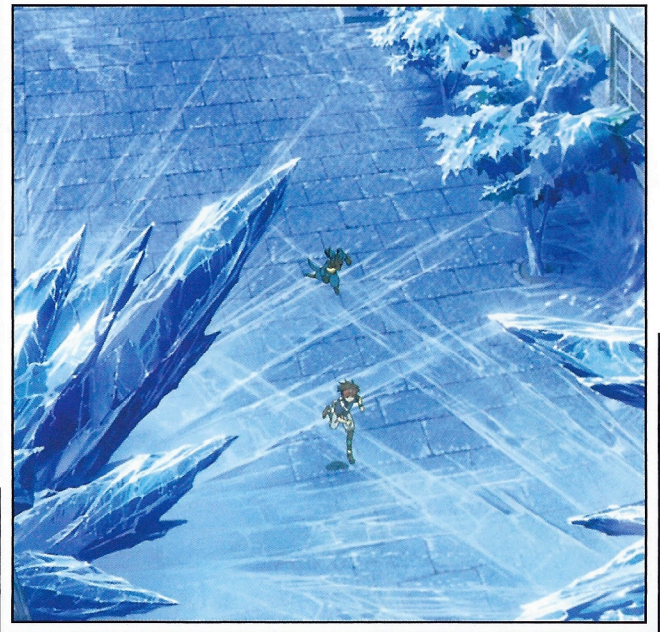
Need a break from battling and want to look for Pokémon you missed or have not had the chance to catch? Check out the Global Trade Station (GTS), which helps people from all over the world manage their Pokémon trades!

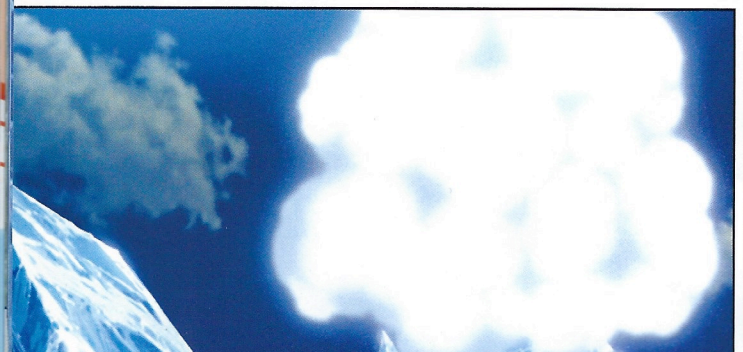
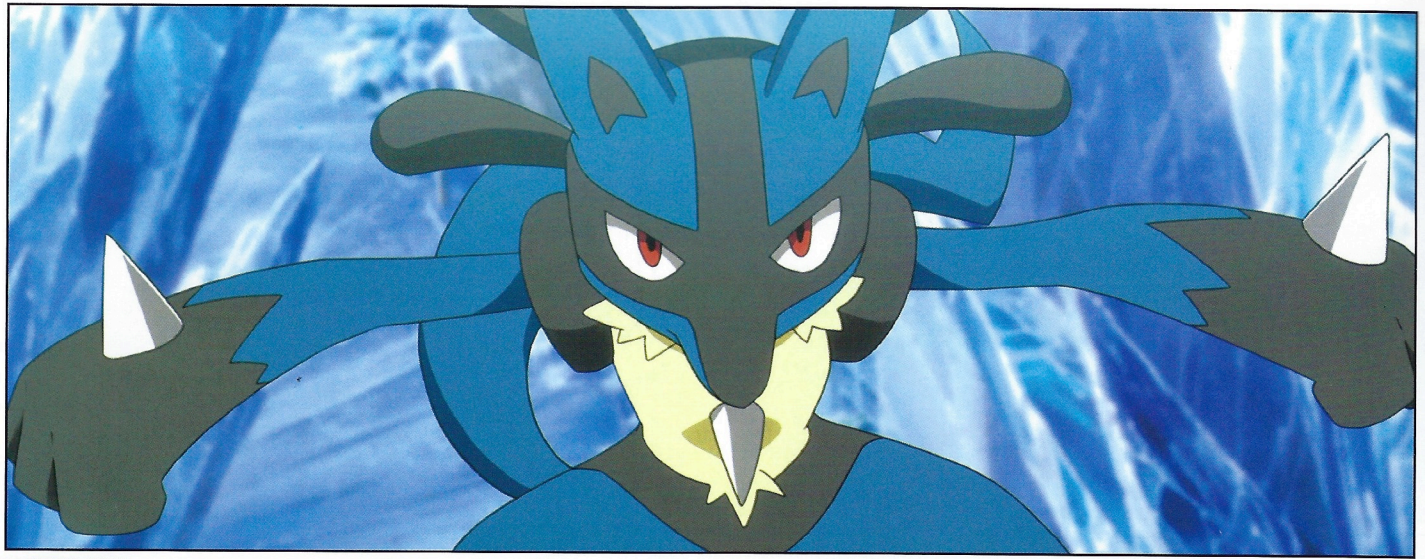
Try to offer a Pokémon that has a similar value to the one you're looking for. If you offer a commonly found Pokémon in exchange for a Mythical Pokémon like Darkrai, that isn't likely to be accepted! But you could try sweetening the deal by having your Pokémon hold a cool item.

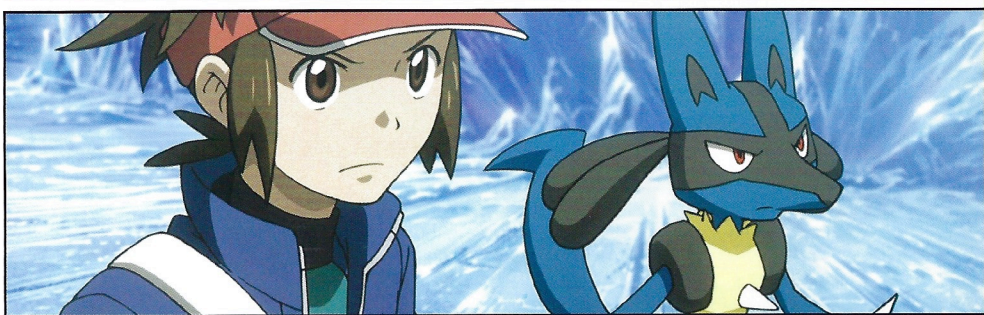


SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING IN OPELUCID CITY...COULD THE SHADOW TRIAD BE INVOLVED?



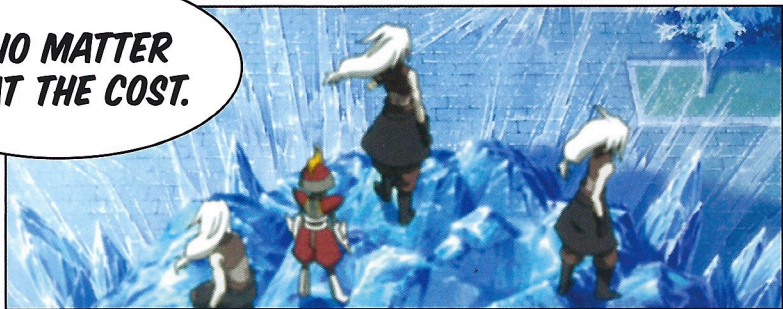






**WE WILL ACCOMPLISH
OUR GOALS...**

**...NO MATTER
WHAT THE COST.**



WHY IS THE CITY COVERED IN ICE? FIND OUT IN

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COLLECT AND PLAY POKÉMON!

COME EXPLORE THE WORLD OF THE POKÉMON TRADING CARD GAME

The world of Pokémon is filled with powerful creatures that love to battle: Pokémon! The Pokémon Trading Card Game includes all your favorite characters from the Pokémon world, from friendly Tepig and Oshawott to Legendary Pokémon like Reshiram and Zekrom.

Play the game, collect the cards, and explore their world!

COLLECT ALL YOUR FAVORITE POKÉMON

It's easy to collect Pokémon cards. The Black & White TCG card sets are a great place to start, with about a hundred cards in a full set. Buy a few packs and trade with friends to fill out your collection!

If you already have a set, you can find extra cards included with special products, and you can get other cards for participating in special events, such as Pokémon TCG tournaments. These tournament cards are often stamped with the Play! Pokémon logo to show their special, rare status.

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ELEMENTS OF A POKÉMON CARD

Every Pokémon card has six main parts. Take a look!



Evolution Stage: Kyurem-EX is a Basic Pokémon. No known Pokémon-EX evolve into Stage 1 Pokémon.

Pokémon Type: Pokémon can be one of 10 types: Grass (🌿), Fire (🔥), Water (💧), Lightning (⚡), Psychic (🧠), Fighting (👊), Colorless (⬜), Darkness (🌑), Metal (🔩), or with the release of *Black & White—Dragons Exalted*, Dragon type (🐉)! Kyurem-EX is a Water-type Pokémon.

HP: Kyurem-EX has a lot of HP, so it is tough to Knock Out!

Attacks: Frozen Wings and Hail Blizzard are the Pokémon's attacks in the game.

Weakness, Resistance, and Retreat: Kyurem-EX is in trouble when facing Metal-type Pokémon—they do double damage! Kyurem-EX can retreat for a cost of any 3 Energy.

Collector Number and Rarity: Each card in the set has a number, so you'll know when you have them all. You can also find checklists online or in special booster packs. The rarity symbols tell you how hard it is to find some cards. The most often-seen rarities are common cards (●), uncommon cards (◆), rare cards (★), rare Ultra cards (★U), and Holo rare cards (★H), which are easily identified by the shiny foil look on the entire card.



BECOME A POKÉMON TRAINER IN NO TIME!

One of the easiest ways to learn to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game or to find new opponents in the Pokémon video games is to visit stores or League locations and find out when they hold their Pokémon League meetings.

LEARN TO PLAY!

Many shops hold a Pokémon night once a week. It's a great way to meet new people and learn to play—and win prizes for playing! To find a local League location, check online at **Pokemon.com/play**. More than 70 locations in the U.S. offer League and Tournament play!



EARN COOL PRIZES!

The prizes at Pokémon Leagues include special promo cards and cool Pokémon items, and you can earn some of them just by showing up! Other prizes are reserved for the winners, for players who have attended multiple Tournament nights, or for local and city championships.



TEST YOUR SKILLS!

Once you know the basics, step up and join the community of players at the official Pokémon Tournaments for the TCG and video games. These tournaments take place all year round, and provide a challenge for a city or country—even the World Championships!



As you might expect, the rewards at the larger tournaments are correspondingly bigger, including trophies, cool Pokémon gear, trips, and even a scholarship at the World Championships!
Visit Pokemon.com/play to find local gatherings and tournaments, and to learn about the rewards you can earn!

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To celebrate the release of the *Pokémon Black Version 2* and *Pokémon White Version 2* games for the Nintendo DS™ family of systems, we are offering you this special preview guide: many of the coolest things about Pokémon all in one place! Both of these games include amazing new features and a deeper gameplay experience!

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